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NEW HOME.

March is coming, and if it is worse than February, spring will surely be late.

One of Mrs. W. B. Miller's fine red roosters was visiting over at Mrs. Cole's and was caught in the storm and severely frozen. She fears he will not recover.

Mrs. P. Y. Morse is very poorly at present.

We hear that they have the measles at Sprague.

Uncle Joe Lewis, of Rich Hill, was out at Edgar Wallace's after some things Monday.

Aren't the roads a fright?

Surely some people's hens are laying, as eggs have fallen four cents per dozen since Friday.

Polk Taylor and Bob Bennett went to Rich Hill Monday. Clover presumes that they thought it best to go, ere the bottoms gave way in the road.

Mrs. W. B. Miller is preparing for a new yard fence, as we saw C. A. Patton there setting posts, and we learn that some of the neighbors have volunteered to assist in the work, inasmuch as W. B. is not able to do much.

My! but it is tough getting fodder out of the field now.

Mrs. W. B. Miller has three young chickens that were hatched during that cold weather. Who has more? Wonder if Gabe is getting any eggs yet, we presume that he is, by eggs dropping so on the market.

Say, Mr. Wallace, the next time you and your deputy go out after game in the night, one of you had better stay on the outside at the back door.

We wonder if that young fellow who walked or ran several miles two weeks ago Monday night without any hat or coat got warmed up any, and that other fellow who walked nearly to Rich Hill, then dodged the officers and hoofed it back clear up on walnut crack. We wonder if he was tired any.

Clover learns that Uncle Joe Bobbit is about the same.

Say, we met Altha Tibbs coming from Rich Hill Monday evening with a jar of some liquid in the buggy, and he said that it was harness oil. We wonder if he is going to use it.

Saturday morning we heard a horn out towards Briscoe's. Clover is anxious to know if the boys were going out after a wolf.

Henry Prose had a fine day for his sale last Thursday, and we learn that the sale went off well. Colonel Beard, of Butler, was auctioneer.

CLOVER.

I have a number of inquiries for farms. If you wish to sell, list with me.

C. W. HESS.

28th

Butler, Mo.

FOSTER.

J. O. Shofner made a flying trip to Rich Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James made a short business visit to Hume Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. E. T. Parrot came in last week from North Mo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shofner, of this place. She will leave this week for Colorado her future home.

Mrs. Jim Brown died at her home in Hume Feb. 19th and interment made at Independence Monday. She formerly lived at Foster and is known by many who will regret to learn of her death.

W. M. Campbell and family, Mr. Stohr and family left Sunday on the noon train for Warrensburg where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are old settlers of Walnut township and their place in this community and in church circles will be missed. We join with their many friends in wishing them health and prosperity in their new home.

Walter Shofner and wife visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shofner.

Grandpa Demott died at the home of his son, Will, near Mound City, Kansas, aged 85 years. He will be remembered by many people of Walnut township as he was an old settler here when Bates county was a waving sea of grass. His remains were brought back and interment made at Independence.

Miss Willa Darr has given up her school at Greenville on account of poor health. Miss Maude Briscoe has been employed to teach out the unexpired term.

Mrs. J. W. Parlin and Mrs. Hiram Bassett were passengers to Pleasanton last week shopping.

Burl Beatty who has been visiting relatives in Foster departed for Kansas City to visit relatives at that place.

From F. M. Cox we learn that Andrew Rogers died Feb. 19th at Lebanon, Mo. He was 28 years of age. He was raised in the Independence neighborhood and has a host of friends in that vicinity. He leaves a wife and two little boys, father, mother and two sisters.

Mrs. Earl Marks returned home Friday from her visit in Kansas.

Mrs. J. L. Bell was reported on the sick list last week.

Havely and Swarens have completed their new implement shed which covers considerable ground and add greatly to the looks of the business part of our city.

Since the Central Coal & Coke Co. have taken option on land and the Supreme Court of the United States upholds the decision of the Supreme court of Kansas compelling the Mo. Pacific to run a passenger on the Emporia building has commenced and people of Foster feel like they have a new lease on life.

DINAH.

VIRGINIA.

Ray L. McCann and Miss Mabel Worick were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday of last week in the ladies waiting room of the court house at Butler, Rev. Shelton officiating. These young people have a bright future before them and Young Aaron feels safe in saying that all the people in this vicinity join with him in wishing them all the happiness and as long a voyage as is permitted any couple in sailing over the matrimonial sea to the shore of the land of eternity.

Truman Gilbert is topping the maple trees in his yard. These trees were set out by Geo. Fleisher who first settled on the farm and passed to his reward many years ago, but the trees he planted are still hale and hearty.

M. H. Meinen moved last week to Harley Smith's farm near the Tygar school house. He had lived on the Dr. J. J. Mitchell farm at Virginia for 2 years. Mr. Meinen is a first class painter and has painted many houses in this locality and all are pleased with his work. He learned the art in Germany and anyone having painting to do will do well to give him a trial.

J. W. Archer was called to Iowa last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

W. W. Park has part of the timber on the ground to build a fine barn.

Fred Brayton put in the most of last week hauling his summer's wood.

W. W. Rubel had several teams hauling corn from Butler last week.

James Pahlman is on the sick list.

John Foster has the rheumatism in his feet.

S. G. Adams, tax collector of Charlotte township, who has been coming to Virginia every Thursday during the collecting season was there Thursday, his last day for this tax year.

Young Aaron has received a wireless message that there will be another wedding soon and also that another contract is all completed but paying his consent. Some pas are like a hand press, a very complicated thing. Not at the time my son but its apt to result in complications after the girl consents to be yours.

W. J. Smith is erecting a new cow shed for Dr. Smith.

Mrs. John Zinn received a letter Monday from her daughter at Mindon, Mo., informing her that her step-son, Frank Zinn, fell from a loaded wagon at that place last week and was badly injured.

Mrs. John Hensley went to Liberal, Kansas, last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tom Wright, and from there she will go to Okla.

Bro. Blalock will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning, also at night. Topic for the Young Peoples meeting "Christ Our Guide." Luke, 7:77-79, Rev. 7:16-17. Leader, Claude Jundy.

Miss Grace Martin has been visiting some of her friends south east of Butler for several days.

Albert Hensley left Tuesday of last week for Arlington, Kas., and expects to be gone for some time.

The evening of Feb. 22nd Mrs. Vane Walker gave a social at her home in honor of her Sunday School class, which is composed of the young ladies of the Virginia Christian church. The rooms were tastefully decorated with the national colors and the entertainment throughout the evening was a marked success. About thirty were present and all went away fully convinced that Mr. and Mrs. Walker know how to entertain the young people.

Mrs. Claude Bummert, of Iola, Kas., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smiser.

Miss Ida Smiser went to Kansas City Monday morning where she will be employed in the millinery business for two weeks after which she is coming back and help Mrs. McAninch in her millinery department at Amoret.

Mr. Feasel met with what might have been a serious accident last Friday morning. His team became frightened just west of Virginia and he was thrown from the wagon but fortunately was not injured.

The prospect for a dry Missouri this fall is bright. From the way the people talk even the candidates for nomination in both old parties declare they will vote for a dry Missouri. The people are awakening, their silence is breaking and like Bryan are getting on the right side of the liquor question.

Will Hughes is doing repair work on grandma Durr's house.

Mrs. John Foster went to Joplin last Friday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Mary and Lizzie Saterlee and Mrs. Dora Bennett.

Geo. Lockridge's baby is on the sick list.

Grandpa Minton was reported some better Tuesday morning of this week. Mr. Raybourn's boy has the erysipelas.

The farming fever is becoming con-

tagious among the farmers this spring like weather.

Bert Barr moved to a farm two miles east of Virginia, the first of the week.

Miss Mary Nance was through Parktown canvassing Monday.

Rev. Gilbreath filled his appointment at the M. E. church Sunday morning and night.

Harley Warderman delivered hogs at Butler Monday of last week.

Bird Barr who cut his foot last week is at home again.

While making sausage one day last week Willie Tharp caught his thumb in the sausage mill and cut and mashed it. It has been a very painful wound but is getting better at this writing.

Jim Clark, Harley Warderman and J. S. Malone hauled lumber from Daniel's Mill Friday of last week.

The Mt. Carmel Young Peoples Union will commence again next Sunday night. Charley Crosswhite will be leader.

Mrs. Hardinger is in Butler being treated by Dr. Foster for erysipelas. Lee, Elmer and Arthur Hardinger spent Sunday with their grandparents and mother in Butler.

It was announced at the New Hope Baptist church Sunday night that the meeting would continue until Wednesday night. They have had one conversion and five additions to the church.

Bird Barr is moving to the John Sparks place, two and one half miles east of Virginia.

Albert Leonard says if he can't catch skunks he can catch hawks. He set a steel trap last Monday and caught a hawk that measured four feet and four inches from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other.

Judge Paddock Writes:

I have been asked several questions lately regarding our controversy with the Drainage Ditch problem and for the benefit of the tax payers of Bates county I will endeavor to answer a few of them. The construction of the entire main ditch was let to Timothy Foohey & Sons. They sublet the east division from Papinsville to the Osage river to A. V. Wills & Sons. The balance of the ditch was let at eight cents per cubic yard. But the part that is in controversy was let at twenty cents per cubic yard, it being at a higher price on account of the coal, stone and shale in part of this district. When Wills encountered the coal, stone and shale he raised above the stone and took the dirt off of the rock, which is about 1-2 mile in length and from two ft. to nine ft. high. Wills said as soon as he passed over the rock he would turn and take them out the other way as he could do it better, but instead he dropped down to grade line and went on to the Osage river. Now you can readily see Mr. Wills done considerable work after leaving the rock that we did not pay him for, the contract reading we were to pay on estimates furnished by the engineer on completed work. So when Wills defaulted the engineer did not put in any estimates so of course we did not pay, hence he brought suit—then we advertised and received bids for taking out the rock that Wills left and let it to a Joplin firm at ninety cents per cubic yard, there being about 43,000 yards. Mr. Wills seeing the dilemma he was getting into undertook to restrain us from using the money we had on hand for the construction of the ditch, by running an injunction on the money in the Federal court, but he failed, so we are proceeding to take the rock out of the ditch with the money that was raised for that purpose. The ditch is entirely paid for, except the part in controversy, with the money raised by the bonded indebtedness that portion of the county supposed to be benefitted.

YOUNG AARON.

Elkhart.

The M. W. A. lodge, at Elkhart received a letter last week from a camp in the southwest part of Mo., stating that Frank Zinn had been thrown from a wagon and seriously injured, his skull being fractured and spinal cord injured so as to cause paralysis. Frank was formerly a resident of Bates Co., and a member of the M. W. A. lodge at Elkhart but removed to the vicinity of Joplin some time last fall.

Dick McGuire returned Sunday evening from a visit to Eldorado.

Jim Wilson and family are now occupying the place vacated by Win Barnett.

Fred Armentrout and family, of Amsterdam, moved last week to Mrs. Lou Scott's farm near the Concord school house.

John Stephens has his new house plastered and about ready for use. Mr. Thomassen will move on the place vacated by John.

John Zinn has moved into his new house and is now a resident of Elkhart township.

Miss Nola Ellis was a visitor over Sunday with Inez and Hazel Dubes. Charley Weller and Will Smith are sawing wood for Arthur Westover.

Ed Beavlin and wife visited Friday at Fred Armentrout's.

West Deepwater.

There has been several changes in locations last and this week. Those that have moved: Dick Keeble moved on the place vacated by Mr. Silvers. Mr. Silvers moved on the Fisher place north of Spruce. Tom Ison will reside on the place, formerly known as Stumptown. Cleve Hunter will live on the place, the former vacated. J. S. Greer will reside on the H. H. Harshaw farm this year.

The Little Brothers moved on their farm. Their mother will reside with them in the near future.

We hear that Aunt Harriet Havelly, who lives at Walla Walla, Washington, will be a visitor here in the near future, if health will permit. Mrs. Havelly was a former resident of this county years ago, and was one of the best nurses in sickness in this vicinity. She will be an ever welcome guest.

Miss Bertha Cravens, of Butler, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Those on the sick list are James Carroll and little son, Mrs. Wm. McCormack, L. L. Wix's children, J. H. Baker and family. Uncle George Borland is still suffering with rheumatism.

If Comette the Pleasant Ridge correspondent of the Republican-Press was a writer for The Weekly Times, they would not be crowded out every other week, as the latest news is of the most interest to the county people in their localities.

Jesse Grimes and family visited Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vansant Sunday.

Mrs. Dickey is reported convalescent at this writing.

Dr. Fletcher reports another Democrat boy at the home of A. L. Gilmore Feb. 28.

The box supper at the hall at Spruce was given for the benefit of the Cherry Grove schools. The proceeds amounted to between \$6 and \$8.

Ben Barrickman delivered hogs at Butler Monday at 83-4c per lb.

O. J. Radford's family have all been sick with the grip. They are reported getting better except the two youngest children.

J. H. Dickinson sold his fat cattle to Mr. Bailey, of Appleton City, at 6 cents per lb.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilmans is sick at this writing.

The Times will be a weekly visitor at the home of A. M. Beard this year.

Geo. Borland killed his dog Sunday, for fear it had hydrophobia.

Cap Price received word Monday that his father, who lives in California, was seriously ill.

FARMER JOHN.

Amoret News.

A new barber shop is being erected on Main street.

J. A. Wilson has his new residence almost completed.

Bennie Downey, who has had a hard attack of typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Amoret is on the move, as people are getting settled for the following year.

The children of the Amoret school have no doubt that Mr. Stewart is one of the best principles they have ever had.

Mrs. T. E. Rowe visited her mother, Mrs. E. J. Rowe, of this town, Thursday.

Mrs. G. G. Davidson was an evening caller here Friday.

Dave Elkins is just recovering from an attack of the measles.

The pictures shown at U. P. Church last Sunday was very refreshing to all.

A large party of young folks had a skating party on the N. G. Rowe farm east of town Friday. We are afraid it will be the last time this year.

Mrs. Lyle is threatened by an attack of pneumonia fever.

Some one has a dislike for dogs, four have been killed the last week by poison.

Quite a number of pupils can say they have never played "Hookey," but there are three boys in this town that cannot.

Bell Hazen is moving on his place, formerly occupied by S. P. Hazen.

A. C. Markham is an employee of the Rowe Store.

Fred Nestlerode has his hotel almost finished.

It is reported that Mr. Hoyt is going to leave the hotel next month.

Mr. McCoy is on the sick list.

Arley Mears is just recovering from an attack of the measles.

Dr. Paige made a trip to Pleasanton, Kan., Saturday evening.

It is reported that R. W. Rowe, former cashier of the Amoret bank, is running a jewelry store in Hagerman, New Mexico, and is doing a prosperous business. We do not doubt the report for Roy was an honest, upright man, well liked by all who knew him.

SAM PATCH.

Merwin.

The College Building has been sold to a Kansas City man. He will continue to use it for a skating rink and lodge rooms.

Mr. White is still very low and may not recover. He was stricken with paralysis a few days ago.

A number of the young folks spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Blevins' last Thursday night. The Blevins family will move to Colorado in a few days.

Miss Gertrude Williams, of Kansas City, is spending a few days with home folks.

The pupils of Merwin School gave a box supper last Friday night. A good sized crowd was present and a good program was rendered. The proceeds were \$28.30. Col. Robbins was present and sold the boxes. The Colonel has had a sale every day the past month.

Blevins' sale was well attended and everything sold well.

The West Point school will give a box supper Friday night, March 11. The proceeds will be used to purchase library supplies.

The ladies of the Christian Church served lunch at Blevins' sale. They will meet next Saturday for the purpose of organizing an Aid Society. The members of the church are expecting to get a preacher to come and give half time to the church here.

Frank Taylor and J. E. Bell went out the first of the week to finish Singer's house southeast of town.

A meeting of the patrons and teachers of the northwest part of the county will be held at Merwin March 12, 1910. All who are interested in the cause of education are most cordially invited to attend. The County Superintendent will be present and some member of the faculty from Warrensburg Normal is also expected.

AUNT JEMIMA.

Brackney.

A merry crowd of young folks went skating several nights this week on Will Padley's pond.

Mrs. Burton, Mr. Win Ison and Mr. Al Carroll have been on the sick list.

Rastus is informed that Grover Carroll has sold out his lease on the Sculley place and bought the old Colyer farm northeast of Butler.

We understand that U. S. Ison has purchased the Frank Welch property west of Butler. Mr. Ison contemplates making that his future home.

Nearly every one in these parts are complaining more or less of having a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Ison spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Requa.

Ava Beard and Burton moved on the old Merdith place a short distance south of Butler Monday.

Moving time has come and many changes around Brackney will be noticed.

R. A. Belt, whose illness has been mentioned in these columns several weeks; we regret to say is still in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellington and daughter spent a very pleasant day Sunday with U. S. Ison and family.

Miss Nettie Deems spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. C. Nafus.

Mr. Floyd Robinson spent Sunday with Scutler Ison.

Boyd Williams has a new telephone in his house. Call him, No. 3 on line 5.

Master Johnnie Deems spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Charles Burch near Pleasant Gap. RASTUS.



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